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**AMUSEMENTS TODAY.**  
Salt Lake—Testimonial concert.  
Orpheum—Cumberland, 61.  
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**WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.**  
Fair.

**THE METALS.**  
Silver, 67 1/2¢ per ounce.  
Copper (cast), 22¢ per pound.  
Copper (refined), 23 1/2¢ per pound.  
Lead, 8 1/2¢ per 100 pounds.

## ART OR MINES.

A proposition to establish a national department of art with a cabinet officer at its head is being discussed in some quarters seriously, and Senator Newlands' name is suggested as sponsor for the movement in the senate if popular approval justifies.

The proposal will strike anybody favorably who stops to consider the kind of art that passes at par in government circles, but out here in the wild and woolly arid region there is a notion that the first government department to be created ought to be a department of mines. To be sure, the mining industry is not as aesthetic as an art branch would be, but in a cold, commercial world, it cuts something of a figure as a power in the national welfare. One good big mining property probably contributes more to the well-being and comfort of the nation than a whole art department could in a year; and with the amazing growth of mining as a business in this intermountain region, in Utah and Nevada particularly, the importance of the industry in an economic sense demands recognition.

What has been accomplished for the agricultural interests of the country by the creation of a department can be duplicated for the mining business if the work is undertaken in the same liberal and scientific spirit. The vast wealth of Nevada which has been uncovered within the past decade, is only a trifle compared to the wealth still undiscovered or unappreciated. Here in Utah it took fifty years to realize the copper values of Bingham, because the methods of ore treatment had to be developed by private enterprise under great difficulties. If the unlimited resources and splendid technical organization of a government department were applied to the study of the nation's mineral resources and correlated questions, it would pay for itself a hundred-fold every year.

As an educational factor and a contributor to the finer pleasures of the people, an art department would be valuable; but as an immediate necessity and a factor in the prosperity of millions the mines department ought to hold precedence over every other suggested addition to the executive departments of the government.

## TO END AN ABUSE.

With the purpose of furthering the ends of justice, there has been for some time in the New York code of criminal procedure a provision that courts of appeal must render their decisions "without regard to technical errors or defects, or to exceptions which do not affect the substantial rights of the parties." This law has had the effect of greatly hastening the punishment of guilty men, and it has not in any way interfered with the real rights of a defendant. When the proceedings show that substantial justice has been done the courts of appeal do not take cognizance of trivial errors.

Now it is proposed to go further and limit the granting of certificates of reasonable doubt. A bill to this effect has just been enacted into law and has received the signature of Governor Hughes. Certificates of reasonable doubt are resorted to by shrewd lawyers in order to keep their clients out of jail pending the final determination of the case. Under the old system it was not necessary to apply to the trial judge for such a certificate.

For example, the attorney for a defendant convicted in a New York City court could go before a judge at Buffalo and, on an ex parte showing, secure a certificate of reasonable doubt. That is, he could convince the judge or persuade him that there was some doubt as to the guilt of his client. And this without hearing the prosecution's side of the case. As a result, the defendant, instead of going to jail, would be released on bail and would be kept out of jail until the higher court had a chance to pass upon his case.

The new law provides that certificates of reasonable doubt may be issued only by the judge trying the case

or by a justice of the supreme court at a special hearing in the district in which the case was originally tried. The granting of this authority to the supreme court justice is only fair for it is quite possible for a trial judge to be prejudiced, and by his rulings to make possible the conviction of an innocent man.

The measure is a good one, and it will doubtless have the effect of greatly diminishing the chances of convicted criminals for keeping out of jail.

## CITY GOVERNMENT IN IOWA.

A few days ago the voters of Des Moines, Ia., decided by a large majority to take advantage of the act passed by the last state legislature giving the larger cities the right to establish "government by commission." It is significant that the politicians almost to a man fought the proposition in Des Moines. And they were defeated only because the other side succeeded in arousing public sentiment. As the Des Moines experiment will be watched with much interest, it may be well to outline here some of the more important features of the Iowa law.

The measure is based, of course, on the Galveston-Houston idea. But the Iowa statute is intended to cover special local conditions, as well as to embody the general theories of the Texas law. Under the Iowa act all municipal powers are to be concentrated in a board composed of the mayor and four councilmen. These councilmen are not elected by wards. The whole city votes for them, and they are, properly speaking, councilmen-at-large. Party politics are not permitted to enter into a campaign, it being provided that the officers must be elected by the use of ballots that contain no party device.

Five administrative branches of city government are provided for, with one of the councilmen or the mayor in charge of each. All board meetings are to be held in public. In the election of subordinate officials the entire board has a voice and vote. Thus the responsibility and the power are concentrated and centralized. And thus far the system varies but little from the Texas idea. The Iowa statute goes further, however.

The voters are given direct control, both before and after the election. For, any commissioner may be ousted from office during the term for which he is elected if a majority of the voters declares in favor of ousting him. To bring the question before the public at a special election, it is only necessary for 25 per cent of the voters to petition for a special election. Then, too, there is an initiative and referendum system under which the people can vote down legislation they do not like or make laws entirely without the consent of the commission whenever they so desire.

No franchise can be granted by the commission without the consent of the voters. Every grant must be submitted to them for approval or rejection. There are those who believe that Des Moines will be the first American city to really solve the problem of clean, efficient local government.

## SURPLUS AND THE TARIFF.

According to Washington reports, the treasury will show a surplus of \$85,000,000 this fiscal year, next to the largest surplus ever shown, and within some \$4,000,000 of the highest record. The revenue was \$655,000,000, and the expenditure \$578,000,000, or about \$12,000,000 more than the expenses of last year. The great increase in revenue comes from tariff taxes on imports, although the internal revenue is also larger than last year's.

The significant thing about the showing is the demonstration of the fact that the tariff is excessive and unnecessary so, and could well be reduced so far as revenue requirements are affected by it. A surplus is a comfortable surprise in government operations, but it is a painful matter for contemplation by the people who have to furnish it. In spite of the most extravagant expenditures that could be devised by a congress bent on perpetuating a high tariff; in spite of the extraordinary increase in appropriations of all sort by the recent "billion-dollar congress;" in spite of the increase in government costs generally, the treasury figures show that an enormous sum in excess of actual requirements has been paid by the people and most of it has come by indirect taxation through a tariff devised principally for the benefit of the trusts.

Considerable ingenuity will be needed to convince the plain people who pay the bills that there is any need for the continuance of a tariff which produces a surplus of this size, especially when such good old rockribbed tariff beneficiaries as the Republicans of Massachusetts begin to fidget and talk about tariff revision. Indications now point pretty clearly to the tariff as the chief issue of the next campaign; and if the Democratic leaders are wise they will see to it that discussion is directed toward that subject.

"When a big strawberry is found at the bottom of the box, it is easy to believe that miracles still happen," says a contemporary. Shucks, no. It merely means that you have opened the box from the wrong side.

It is reported that the sale of Dr. Long's books has increased remarkably during the last month or two. It pays to be called a nature faker by the esteemed president of the United States.

Germany has had nearly 2,000 automobile accidents during the last six months. First thing we know she will catch up with us in this respect.

## SOCIETY

Despite the proximity of the Fourth of July and the fact that most social activities are shelved for the warm weather before this date, today will be one of the busiest of the season in a social way. Two large weddings are scheduled for the evening, the Sant-schi-Bassett and the Williamson-Anderson affairs. In the afternoon there are innumerable large events, of which the tea given by Mrs. William F. Kiser for her mother, Mrs. Chambers, will be one of the most important. Mrs. Whittemore and Mrs. Luman and their two young daughters, Miss June and Miss Nettie, will be the hostesses at another large tea at the Whittemore home during the afternoon hours, while Mrs. George L. Savage and Mrs. Walter G. Tuttle will give a garden party at Wandanere to a large number of their friends. Mrs. Adrian C. Ellis and Miss Mina Rogers will be hostesses at a luncheon for Miss Beatrice Cheesman, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gorham will give a reception at their home for Rev. Clarence T. Brown. Besides these daily time events society will be well represented this evening at the Sands concert, when Mrs. Lawrence Townsend will be one of the vocalists and a splendid musical program will be presented. Miss Ruth Kingsbury will entertain a party of twelve friends; Governor and Mrs. John C. Cutler will entertain another small party, and Mr. and Mrs. David Keith a third.

Mrs. William P. Platt arrived last evening from Fort Monroe and is at 117 C street, to spend a part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker took a party of friends to Provo in their big car on Sunday last, returning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. David R. Gray will leave on Wednesday for Glenwood Springs.

Miss Elizabeth McIntyre will entertain at a dance on Friday evening at the McIntyre home for Miss Beatrice Cheesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Cates have returned from California and are at Whitehall for a short time.

The Sewing club met yesterday with Mrs. John C. Daly at her home on F street.

Miss Etta Powers will leave in about a week for the northwest, where she will spend a part of the summer.

Miss Mary Craig is here from Denver, visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Hanchett.

Miss Eudora Daly left on Sunday for Oakland, with her friend, Miss Mercy Edwards, whom she will visit for some time.

Mrs. L. D. Ensign is here from Ogden spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Murray have moved and are at home at Whitehall.

Mrs. Ad. Kuhn and her niece, Mrs. Edward Wertheimer, were down from Ogden yesterday, spending the day. Mrs. Wertheimer was formerly Miss Selma Kahn of Ogden and in the Junction city from St. Louis visiting her mother.

Mrs. Florence Schaeffer will give an informal reception at her new art studio next Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Straup of Bingham are visiting friends in the city.

Midshipman Reuben R. Smith United States navy, has received orders to proceed to Puget Sound navy yard, Seattle, Wash., for duty on board the U. S. S. Nebraska.

Roy Hughes is home from a stay of several months in Europe, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are now at home at 34 Fifth East street.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

4504—Edward I. Morton, Boise, Ida.  
Sarah E. Barlow, Okla., Kan.  
4505—George Brown, Salt Lake.  
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Eugene M. Cannon to Bennion Live Stock company, land in section 11, township 4 south, range 1 west, 100 ..... 60  
William J. Rogers to J. D. Shilling, land in Bingham Canyon, 100 ..... 100  
James Jensen to Roy Cole, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 ..... 2,400  
F. A. Putterbaugh to George Kay, land in section 3, township 2 south, range 1 east, 100 ..... 375  
Ellen W. Beatty et al. to A. A. Lindberg, lot 2, section 10, township 1 south, range 1 east, 100 ..... 3,750  
Lars Nielson to Lars Jacobson, lot 25, block 1, Heath's subdivision, 100 ..... 30  
M. J. Moran to Elmer M. Warner, lots 22 and 23, block 1, Holman's subdivision, 100 ..... 1,000  
Emma Jensen to Roy Cole, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 ..... 9,000  
W. E. Loser to Edith Chivroux, lot 17, block 1, Hampton's subdivision, 100 ..... 750  
John Greene to James G. Smith, lot 36, east, block 3, Park View ..... 425

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